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TAGS: SOPN, IR

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION DAY SPEECH

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS APPROVED,BUT NO QUESTION WAS
RAISED AND GUIDANCE HAS NOT YET BEEN USED:

QUESTION: DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE ANY REACTION
TO THE SHAH'S SPEECH OVER THE WEEKEND, ANNOUNCING HIS
PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO FREE ELECTIONS AND LIBERALIZED
POLITICAL LIFE WITHIN THE LAW?

ANSWER: WE WELCOME THE SHAH'S PERSONAL ASSURANCES OF
FREE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, CONTINUED JUDICIAL REFORM
AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF THE PRESS. VANCE

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